16th. — SOMEBODY, ANYBODY...!!

SFX: WHINE...
GO AHEAD, CHECK OUT ANYTHING YOU LIKE.
O-OKAY...

SFX: GRAB
.....
ISN'T SHE A CUTIE?!
I HIT ON HER.♡
OH, BOSS.
WHO'S SHE...?

SFX: EXHALE
SFX: CLICK
SFX: PAT
OH, DON'T BE JEALOUS.

WHAT ARE YOU LISTENING TO?
LIH, UMM, THIS IS...
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キョロ
SFX: TURN TURN

THIS SONG IS THE REASON I STARTED PLAYING;
OR RATHER, IT SAVED ME...

.....
YOU KNOW IT?
THIS SONG IS...

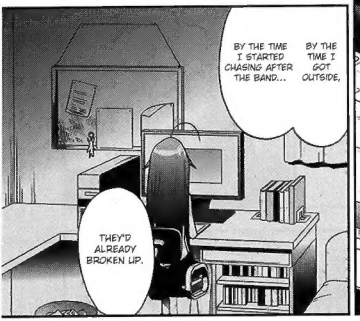
YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT THIS BAND?
HUH? WELL, UMM...

THIS SONG IS MY GOAL.
I WANT TO WRITE MUSIC LIKE THIS,
MUSIC THAT CAN CHEER THE HEARTS OF GIRLS EVERYWHERE.

THERE WAS A YEAR AND A HALF WHEN I NEVER WENT OUTSIDE...

THAT WHOLE TIME, I LISTENED TO THIS SONG
AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN...

SFX: SQUEEZE


BY THE TIME I STARTED CHASING AFTER THE BAND...
BY THE TIME I GOT OUTSIDE,
THEY'D ALREADY BROKEN UP.

HONESTLY, AT THE TIME, I WANTED NOTHING MORE THAN TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE BAND.
HOW-EVER,
I COULDN'T, BECAUSE... I JUST COULDN'T.

SO EVEN THOUGH I KEEP SAYING I LOVE THEIR WORK,
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT ANY OF THE BAND MEMBERS LOOK LIKE.
HEH HEH...

!!
Isn't that song—?!

SFX: GLANCE
……
ooo

They're legends, aren't they?! Everybody who's anybody knows them! They're famous?! And their guitarist was a prodigy, and—
FUUKA...
SFX: GLARE
.....
Y-Yeah, she is!! I've listened to it so many times, but I still can't get over how amazing she is!!
And the song is just...!! Why in the world did they break up?!
.....
Fuuka...!!
WELL...

Do you two know about the band?!
Please, I'd love to hear about them!!
I tried searching the Internet, but I couldn't find anything.
They're like one giant mystery...
.....

Y'KNOW,
WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE BAND?

HUH?

SFX: EXHALE
SFX: INHALE
SFX: BLUSH!
YOU WERE SAVED?
BY THEM?
IS YOUR LIFE THAT FLIMSY?
SFX: STOMP

SFX: SLAP!
Wh-What do you know?!
How could some butch like you
have any idea how great this song is?!!

SFX: DASH!
I am never, ever coming here again!!

SFX: SNATCH!
Give that back!!

SFX: WHINE
.....

WHY DID YOU HAVE TO GO AND SAY THAT?

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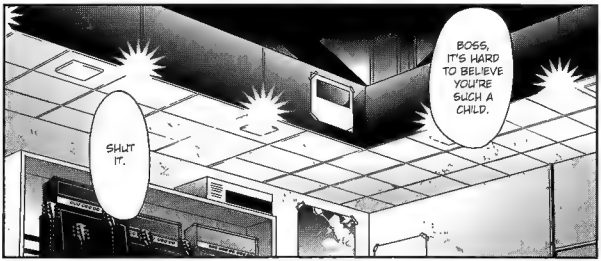
OH, YOU MADE A GIRL CRY...

BECAUSE I WISH THAT SONG...
WOULD UP AND DISAPPEAR FROM THE WORLD ALREADY...


BOSS, IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE YOU'RE SUCH A CHILD.
SHUT IT.

SFX: STOMP STOMP STOMP
What do you like about the band?
Pochi's talwents are wasted here.
You're the one who's dwagging cwwyone down!!

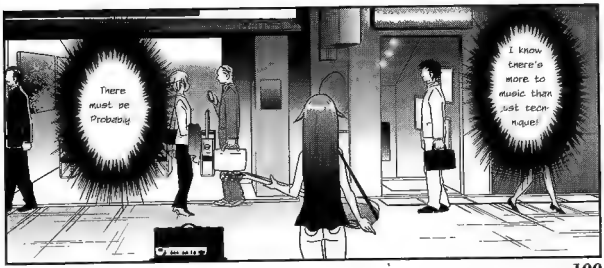
Oooh!!
I'm serious, you know!!!

I never did manage to find Ageha-chan...
SFX: CLENCH
Just do whatever you want!!

ALL I EVER WANTED WAS TO HAVE FUN MAKING MUSIC TOGETHER WITH AGEHA-CHAN...
SNIFF...

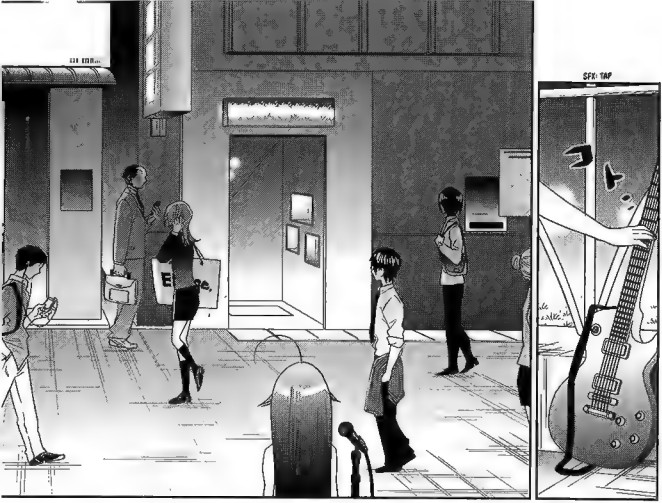
I have to get rid of all this stress I've built up over music
by playing some music!!

but they're chock-full of my feelings!!
I... don't have much confidence in my own songs,


There must be. Probably
I know there's more to music than just technique!

SFX: BATHUMP BATHUMP
SFX: STRUM
SFX: INHALE

Somebody, anybody, please..
Listen to my song!!
SFX SLIDE


SFX: TAP

Is my music
really that bad?

SFX: SHOCKED!
!?

SFX: CLAP CLAP CLAP

SFX: CLAP CLAP

SFX: CLOSE

THAT BAND REALLY DID INFLUENCE YOU, HUH.
HEH HEH.
D-Don't laugh!!
I'M SORRY.
HOW-EVER...
YOU'VE STILL GOT A WAYS TO GO.
!
What?!
DO YOU WANT TO GET GOOD AT PLAYING THE GUITAR?
W-WELL...
YOU KNOW ...

COULD YOU STOP
PLAYING THE GUITAR?

Huh...?!
...?!

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